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Dear Sir:

This Committee has been requested to approach you in the matter of furnishing escort and a directing unit on the occasion of the moving of six to eight hundred men of the 372nd Infantry from Fort Dix to Newark on May 11th. The occasion will be the opening of the Negro National League season at Ruppert Stadium.

The regiment will move by motor trucks and expects to get under way about 12:30 that day.

We are pleased to advise you that the former New Jersey Guard now constitutes the first battalion of this regiment, and the members of Company D are from Trenton and vicinity.

Thanking you for the interest you have always manifested in this outfit, we are,

Respectfully,

Leroy Morris

Leroy Morris, M.D. President.

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